

# **Walker family photographs P055**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Walker family
<b>Creator</b>	Walker, Emma Nora Severinghaus, 1873-1938
<b>Creator</b>	Walker, John Mann, 1874-1960
<b>Title</b>	Walker family photographs
<b>Date</b>	1892-1955
<b>Extent</b>	0.6 Cubic feet 1 large oversize box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Graphic materials [Box]</b>	P055

### Preferred Citation

Walker family photographs, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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John Mann Walker was the eighth child born to Rev. Francis and Mary E.G. Walker. He was born on February 3, 1874 at Washington, Daviess County, Indiana and the family moved to New Albany, Indiana later that year. Walker married Emma Nora Severinghaus (1873-1938) in 1904 and they had two daughters, Mary and Louise. He and his wife Nora were both graduates of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Walker also graduated from the Boston School of Theology and was a minister and superintendent for the Methodist Episcopal Church for most of his adult life before his death on January 1, 1960.

Source:

Information found within Walker family collection (L369).

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## Scope and Contents

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The majority of the photographs in this collection relate to John Mann Walker and his wife, Nora Severinghaus Walker. The pictures are mostly of people, but there are also photos of houses and churches and the collection spans from 1892 to 1955. The bulk of the photographs are arranged chronologically within two envelopes, with undated items stored at the end. The collection also contains four oversized photographs.

Envelope 1:

1. John M. Walker, New Albany High School graduation, June 4, 1892
2. Nora Severinghaus, 1892
3. Beth Town, Celia Neal, Grace Mikek, Luella McWhirter, Mary Stewart, Floss Newsby, Nora Severinghaus, Dorothy Howe, and Mary Lane (L-R); Spike (?) of 1897-1898, KA#
4. Nora Severinghaus, graduation from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, ca. 1900
5. Rev. Francis Walker and John Mann Walker, ca. 1902
6. John Mann Walker, Boston, 1904
7. John Mann Walker, Boston, 1904
8. John Mann Walker and L.C. Jeffreys, French Lick, Indiana, ca. 1905
9. Nora Severinghaus Walker, 1906

10. Louise Walker, baby pictures with envelope, February 5, 1912
11. John Mann Walker, on doorstep of house built by James Walker in 1827 in New Richmond, Ohio, 1913

Envelope 2:

1. Jacobson residence (previously Washington C. DePauw residence), New Albany, Indiana after tornado, March 23, 1917
2. John M. Walker, Bloomington, Indiana, ca. 1930
3. Dr. and Mrs. John Walker portraits for Bloomington District, M.E. Church, ca. 1932
4. John M. Walker, Bloomington District, M.E. Church, ca. 1932
5. John M. Walker, Bloomington District Conference, Nashville, Indiana, April 27, 1938
6. Walker Homestead, photographic image created in 1942 of original watercolor done in 1818 by Samuel Walker; story of painting and family lineage on back of photo
7. John Mann Walker, Ashland, Massachusetts, ca. 1955
8. Walker Home (?) on New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, undated
9. Broadway Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, undated
10. John M. Walker, Emma Nora Severinghaus, Frank Walker, and three unidentified individuals, Wyandotte Cave, undated
11. John M. Walker & Frank Walker, Wyandotte Cave, undated
12. Emma Nora Severinghaus, John M. Walker, Frank Walker and unidentified individuals, Wyandotte Cave, undated
13. Myrtle Crane, Florence Walker, Mrs. Jacobson, and Myrtle Marzian in front of Washington C. DePauw residence, Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana, undated
14. Methodist Episcopal Church and Parsonage, French Lick, Indiana, undated
15. Dr. E.A. Severinghaus house, Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, undated
16. Mary E.G. Walker, undated
17. Frank Ingold Walker, New Albany, Indiana, holding a coronet, undated
18. Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Walker and "Aunt" Belle on front porch, Connersville District parsonage, Rushville, Indiana, undated
19. John M. Walker, group photo of eighteen young men, undated
20. John Mann Walker, speaker at DePauw reunion, undated

Oversized:

1. Nora Severinghaus in group photograph of Professor Longden's German Class (Club), DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, ca. 1890s
2. Walker family group photograph, Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana, 1912
3. Walker family group photograph, Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana, 1912
4. John M. Walker and Nora Walker, New Albany High School Reunion (?), undated

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Louise Walker in 1985.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## Processing Information

Collection processing completed in 2004 by Amy C. Belcher. EAD finding aid created in 2004 by Amy C. Belcher. EAD finding aid revised 2016/11/28 by Laura Eliason.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

L369: Walker family collection

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- DePauw University.
- Methodist Episcopal Church.
- New Albany High School (Ind.).

### Family Name(s)

- Walker family

### Genre(s)

- Photographs

### Geographic Name(s)

- Bloomington (Ind.)
- Boston (Mass.)
- French Lick (Ind.)
- Greencastle (Ind.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Nashville (Ind.)
- New Albany (Ind.)
- Rushville (Ind.)
- Wyandotte Cave (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Walker, Emma Nora Severinghaus, 1873-1938
- Walker, John Mann, 1874-1960

### **Subject(s)**

- Church buildings
- Class reunions
- Commencement ceremonies
- Dwellings
- Family
- Methodists
- Reunions
- Tornado damage
- Tornadoes--Indiana
- Universities and colleges